

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claim 1 is present in the application.

The abstract is objected to because the word "said" is employed therein. The abstract is amended herein to remove use of the word "said".

The claim is objected to for not being numbered. Applicant has numbered the claim as number 1 as suggested by the Examiner.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by INSTITUT MEDIKO-BIOLOGICHESKIKH PROBLEM (RU 205051). Applicant respectfully traverses.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by applicant's admitted prior art. Applicant respectfully traverses.

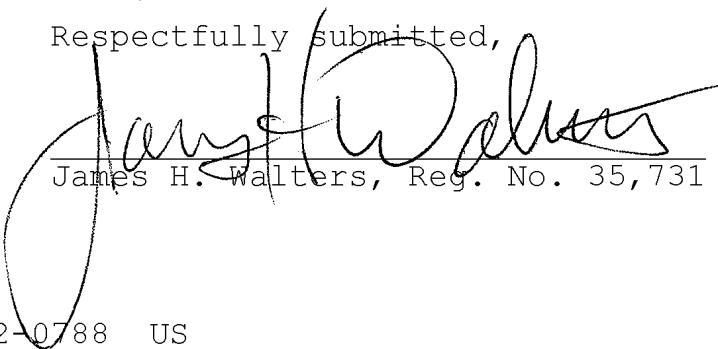
Claim 1 as filed had an apparent typographical error, wherein the word «nootropic» was employed instead of the word «antidepressant» in the Claims. The subject-matter of the Specification of the present application is clearly directed to antidepressant properties of the substance. Claim 1 is amended to correct this to recite "antidepressant" rather than "notropic".

Applicant respectfully submits that the art relied on neither teaches nor suggests claim 1 and in view of this, claim 1 is respectfully submitted to be allowable.

In light of the above noted amendments and remarks, this application is believed in condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is asked to contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

It is believed that no fees are due with this filing. However, if additional fees are required to keep the application pending, please charge deposit account 503036. If fee refund is owed, please refund to deposit account 503036.

Respectfully submitted,

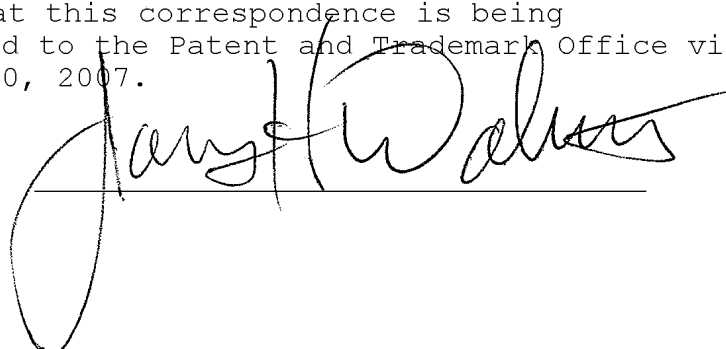


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